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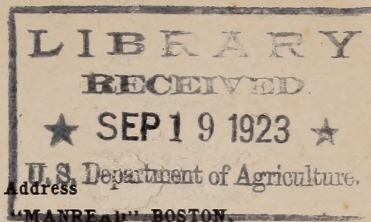
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OF

The Reading Nurseries = Reading, Mass.

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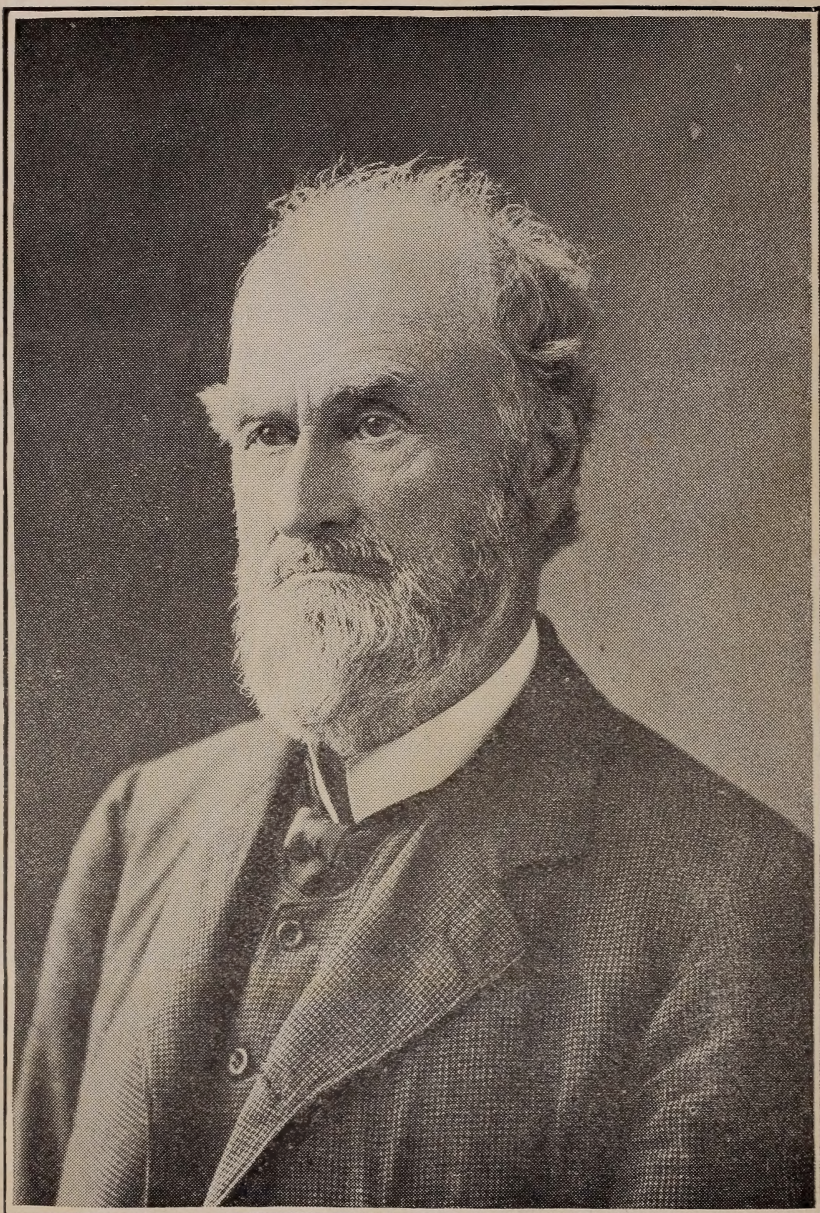
ESTABLISHED IN 1854.

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JACOB W. MANNING

Founder of the Reading Nurseries in 1854.

DECIDUOUS TREES.

STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS TRANSPLANTED STOCK.



	Size.	Per 10.	Per 100.
Ash, American. (<i>Fraxinus Americana</i>) . . .	{ 4-6ft.	\$1.50	\$10.00
	{ 6-8ft.	3.00	25.00
Beech, European, (<i>Fagus sylvatica</i> .) Very com-	{ 2-3ft.	3.00	25.00
pact, low branched	{ 3-4ft.	5.00	35.00
	{ 5-6ft.	6.00	40.00
Beech, American, (<i>Fagus ferruginea</i>) . . .	2-3ft.	3.00	
Chestnut, American. (<i>Castanea Americana</i>) . .	{ 3-4ft.	.50	30.00
	{ 4-5ft.	6.00	40.00
	{ 6-8ft.	4.00	30.00
Elm, American. (<i>Ulmus Americana</i>)	{ 8-10ft.	7.50	50.00
	{ 10-12ft.	10.00	80.00
Larch, Scotch. (<i>Larix Europaea</i>) Trans. . .	{ 2-3ft.	1.50	10.00
Extra fine specimens \$1.50 each . . .	{ 3-4ft.	3.00	25.00
Twice transplanted	{ 5-7ft.	9.00	40.00
Maple, Ginnala (<i>Acer Ginnala</i>) Stocky Trees .	4-5ft.	4.00	
Maple, Norway (<i>Acer platanoides</i>)	{ 6-8ft.	5.00	25.00
	{ 8-10ft.	7.50	50.00
	{ 6-8ft.	3.50	25.00
Maple, Rock, (<i>Acer saccharum</i> .) Larger sizes in	{ 8-10ft.	7.50	40.00
stock. Price on application.	{ 10-12ft.	10.00	60.00
	{ 12-14ft.	15.00	100.00
Maple, Silver-leaved, (<i>Acer dasycarpum</i>) . .	{ 8-10ft.	5.00	40.00
	{ 10-12ft.	10.00	60.00
Oak, Chestnut, (<i>Quercus prinus</i>) Rare. 100 Trees.	6-8ft.		
\$5 to \$10 per 10.			
Oak, Red, (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	3-8ft.		
\$3 to \$6 per 10.			
Willow, golden barked. (<i>Salix vitellina aurea</i>)	{ 2-3ft.	1.00	8.00
Willow, Laoreal. (<i>Salix pentandra</i>) . . .	{ 2-4ft.	1.00	10.00

EVERGREEN TREES.

All of the Evergreens offered in this list have been transplanted often, so as to insure the best of roots. Fine shaped specimens. We also have some very rare specimens in stock that we would be pleased to give special prices upon, such as *Abies Nordmaniana*, *Picea polita*, *Pinus cembra*, *Retinospora filifera*, etc.

	Size.	Per 10.	Per 100.
Arbor Vitae, American. (<i>Thuja Americana</i>)	6-8in.	\$1.00	\$5.00
	10-12in.	1.50	8.00
	12-24in.	2.00	10.00
Cypress (<i>Cupressus plumosa</i>)	6-8in.	1.50	
Cypress, Golden. (<i>Cupressus plumosa aurea</i>)	6-8in.	2.00	
Cypress, Squarrosa-leaved. (<i>Cupressus squarrosa</i>)	6-8in.	2.00	
This has a fine silver color the year round.			
Hemlock, Common. (<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>) All fine	6-12in.	1.50	10.00
bushy stock, extra roots	18-24in.	4.00	25.00
	3-4ft.	5.00	40.00
Carolina, (<i>Tsuga Carolina</i>) Unique, fine	8-12in.	2.00	18.00
Juniper, Golden Prostrate	3-6in.	2.00	15.00
	12-18in.	5.00	
Pine, Dwarf (<i>Pinus Mughus v. nana</i>) 2-3 times	2ft.	10.00	
transplanted, very fine compact specimens.			
Pine, Norway (<i>Pinus resinosa</i>) or Red Pine.	4-5ft.	7.50	
Not abundant in nurseries.			
Pine, Scotch. (<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>) Transplanted	2-3ft.	2.50	15.00
	3-4ft.	4.00	25.00
	4-5ft.	6.00	35.00
Pine, Austrian or Black Pine	1-2ft.	2.50	15.00
Spruce, Norway, (<i>Picea excelsa</i>)	2-3ft.	2.00	15.00
Extra fine for making shields or hedges	3-4ft.	3.00	25.00
All transplanted stock	4-5ft.	5.00	40.00
Spruce, Lofty. (<i>Picea excelsa v. alta</i>) Rare	2-3ft.	5.00	
Very odd form or loose habit of growth.			
We have 100 trees.	3-5ft.	10.00	
Maximowicz's Spruce. (<i>Picea Maximowiczii</i>)	1ft.	1.00	
Spruce, Blue. (<i>Picea alba v. coerulea</i>)	1½-2ft.	7.50	
This has a much more glaucous color than the type plant, being nearly as good in color as the Rocky Mountain Blue Spruce.			

	Size.	Per 10.	Per 100.
Rocky Mountain Blue. (<i>Picea pungens</i> var. <i>glauca</i>)	1½-2ft.	12.00	
400 Trees 2 or 3 times transplanted	3-4ft.	30.00	
	12-14in.	10.00	

The above stock of *pungens* are from trees of extra fine color, and are all our own grafts. We have, no doubt, the finest Silvery Blue colored stock in this country. We offer 600 trees 1 to 5 ft.

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS.



All transplanted stock, bushy and in excellent condition.

<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i> . (False Indigo)		\$0.80	\$5.00
Excellent for dry and gravelly soils.			
<i>Aralia pentaphylla</i> . (Five-leaved <i>Aralia</i>)	2-3ft.	2.00	15.00
	3-4ft.	3.00	25.00
<i>Azalea Calendulacea</i> . Flame Flower	12-18in.	4.00	30.00
	18-24in.	5.00	40.00
<i>Azalea Mollis</i>	12-18in.	6.00	50.00
<i>Azalea Vaseyii</i> , rare.	8-12in.	3.50	20.00

One of the finest American sort, having a beautiful porcelain pink color.

<i>Baccharis Halmifolia</i> . (Grounzel Tree)	2-3ft.	2.00	
Excellent for planting near the sea-shore.			
<i>Berberis Thumbergii</i> . (Thumberg's Barberry)	6-8in.	1.00	5.00
	8-12in.	1.50	8.00
	12-15in.	2.00	15.00

This is without question the finest of all low growing shrubs for making hedges.

<i>Chionanthus Virginicus</i> . (White Fringe.) Trans.	6-8in.	.75	5.00
<i>Chionanthus Virginicus</i> . Strong blooming plants	3-4ft.	6.00	
<i>Deutzia crenata</i> . Extra fine plants	2-3ft.	.75	5.00
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i> . (English Privet)	10-12in.	.60	5.00
<i>Lonicera Morrowi</i> . (Morrow's Bush Honeysuckle)	2-3ft.	2.00	15.00
<i>Lonicera Tartarica</i> . (Tartarian Bush Honeysuckle)	12-18in.	1.00	7.00
<i>Lonicera grandiflora</i> . Clear pink flowers	3-4ft.	3.00	20.00
<i>Philadelphus coronarius</i> . (Mock Orange)	3-4ft.	2.00	15.00
<i>Philadelphus gordonianus</i> and other varieties in stock	3-4ft.	2.00	15.00
<i>Rhus aromatica</i> . Rare, of low spreading habit.	1-2ft.	1.50	15.00
Two years transplanted			

	Size.	Per 10.	Per 100.
This variety has the brightest autumn coloring of leaves of all the Sumachs.			
<i>Rhus Typhina</i> or Stags Horn Sumach. Plants .	2-3ft.	1.50	10.00
We have <i>Rhus Galbra</i> and <i>Rhus Galbra var. laciniata</i> , also <i>Rhus Copallina</i> .			
<i>Rhus Osbecki</i> is very rare, \$7.50.			
Of the above we have the largest specimen tree, we think, in America; one foot in diameter with a spread of top of more than 20 feet. This tree blooms in August.			
<i>Spiraea Bumalda</i> . (<i>Spiraea Japonica Bumalda</i>) .	12-18in.	1.25	8.00
<i>Spiraea Golden-leaved</i> . (<i>Spiraea opulifolia v. aurea</i>)	{ 2-3ft.	1.50	10.00
Extra sized plant	{ 4-6ft.	2.50	20.00
<i>Spiraea Thunbergii</i> (<i>Spiraea Thunberg's</i>) .	18-24in.	1.75	15.00
<i>Spiraea Van Houtte's</i> . (<i>Spiraea Van Houtteii</i>) .	{ 2-3ft.	1.50	10.00
Heavy stools	{ 3-4ft.	2.00	25.00
<i>Symphoricarpus vulgaris</i> . (Coral Berry). .	{ 15-18in.	1.00	6.00
	{ 2-3ft.	1.25	10.00
<i>Symphoricarpus racemosus</i> . (Snowberry) . .	2-3ft.	1.25	10.00
<i>Syringa Emodi</i> . (Mt. Emodi's Lilac) . .	2-3ft.	2.50	
<i>Syringa Josikaea</i> . (Lady Josikaea's Lilac) .	{ 2-3ft.	2.00	
	{ 3-4ft.	3.00	
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i> . (Arrow-wood) . .	{ 6-12in.	.80	5.00
	{ 12-18in.	1.00	10.00
<i>Ilex opaca</i> . (American Holly)	15-24in.	3.00	20.00
<i>Leucothaea Catesbyi</i>	{ 9-12in.	2.00	10.00
Twice transplanted. Extra good roots .	{ 12-15in.	3.00	15.00
<i>Mahonia aquifolia</i> . (Ash Berry)	{ 9-12in.	1.50	10.00
	{ 15-18in.	2.00	15.00
<i>Rhododendron Catawbiense</i>	12-15in.	8.00	50.00
<i>Rhododendron Maximum</i>	{ 8-10in.	4.00	25.00
	{ 10-12in.	7.50	50.00
<i>Rhododendron Maximum</i> . We have a fine, very large blooming plant on our grounds. Price on examination.			
<i>Yucca filamentosa</i> . (Thread and Needle Plant)		1.50	10.00
Extra size. Blooming age		2.50	20.00
Very large clumps suitable for making a very showy blooming effect. Price		8.00	
<i>Yucca filamentosa</i> , one year from seed . . . . .		.75	5.00

VINES.



	Size.	Per 10.	Per 100.
Akebia quinata	2 ft.	\$1.75	\$12.00
Aristolochio siph. (Dutchman's Pipe) . .		3.00	20.00
Bignonia radicans. (Trumpet Vine) . .		1.25	8.00
Eunonymus radicans		1.25	8.00
Eunonymus radicaus vgta.		1.50	10.00
Vitis indivisa		2.50	15.00
Wistaria frutescens. (American Wistaria) .		1.50	12.00

HARDY HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS.



	Size.	Per 10.	Per 100.
Achillea Eupatorium. (Yarrow) yellow. Sum.	3ft.	.75	6.00
Achillea The Pearl. Sum. Double white .	2ft.	.60	4.00
Acorus Calamus variegata. (Vgta. Sweet Flag) .		.75	6.00
Ajuga Genevensis. (Geneva Bugle.) Spg. Blue .	9in.	1.25	8.00
Anemone Pennsylvanica	2ft.	.75	5.00
Amsonia salicifolia. Sum. Blue	2ft.	1.00	6.00
Artemesia frigida	6in.	1.00	6.00
Aster. (Michaelmas Daises)			
Aster. Lady Trevelynn. Aut. Pure white .	4ft.	1.25	8.00
Aster, longifolia formosissima. Aut. Rich purple	18in.	1.25	8.00
Astilbe Chinensis. Sum. White tinged rose. Rare	4ft.	1.75	
Astilbe Japonica. Sum. White	18in.	1.00	6.00
Astilbe Japonica grandiflora . . . . .		.75	6.00
Bocconia cordata. (Plume poppy.) Sum. White	8ft.	.75	6.00
Boltonia asteroides. Aut. White	6ft.	.75	6.00
Boltonia latisquamae. (False Chamomile.) Aut.			
Lavendar and gold	6ft.	.75	6.00
Centaurea. (Knapweed or Centaury.) . . .			
Montana alba. Pure white	}	1.25	8.00
Montana carnea. Flesh colored		1.25	8.00
nigra variegata. Sum. Golden-edged		2ft. 1.25	8.00
Chelone Lyonii. Aut. Rich red	3ft.	1.25	8.00
Coreopsis grandiflora. All sum. Yellow . .	3ft.	1.50	

	Size.	Per 10.	Per 100.
Coronilla varia. (Crown Veitch.) All sum.			
Pink and white	18in.	1.25	8.00
Delphinium. (Larkspur.) Mixed hybrid seedlings		.75	6.00
Delphinium Chinensis. All sum. Shades of blue	3ft.	.75	6.00
Dictamnus fraxinella. (Gas plant.) Early sum.			
Purple	2ft.	2.50	12.50
Elymus glaucus. Silvery-foliaged grass . . .	3ft.	.75	6.00
Erigeron speciosum. (Stenactis speciosus.) Sum.			
Blue	2ft.	.75	6.00
Eryngium giganteum. (Sea Holly.) Late sum. .	3ft.	1.50	10.00
Eulalia gracillima	4ft.	1.50	10.00
Eulalia Japonica variegata. Gold and green vgtd.	4ft.	1.50	10.00
Funkia glauca or Sieboldii. Sum. Frosty foliage	2ft.	1.50	6.00
Funkia lancifolia. Sum. Purple	3ft.	1.25	3.00
Funkia lancifolia marginata argentea		1.50	6.00
Funkia ovata. Aut. Purple. Broad dark-green foliage	3ft.	1.25	3.00
Geranium. (Cranesbill)			
Geranium Ibericum platypetalum. Sum. Purple	3ft.	1.25	8.00
Geranium Londonesii. Sum. Blue, veined purple	4ft.	1.25	8.00
Geranium praetense, fl. pl. Double purple . . .		1.50	
Geranium praetense var. alba. Sum. Pure white	2ft.	1.50	
Geranium sanguineum. Sum. and aut. Bright red	2ft.	1.25	8.00
Helenium autumnale. Aut. Yellow	6ft.	1.00	6.00
Helenium Hoopesii. Early sum. Golden yellow	3ft.	1.50	10.00
Helianthus. (Sunflower)			
Helianthus laetiflorus. Sum. Semi-double. Golden Yellow	5ft.	.75	6.00
Helianthus multiflorus. fl. pl. Late aut. Golden Yellow	6-7ft.	.75	6.00
Helianthus mollis. Late sum. Yellow	6ft.	1.75	6.00
Heliopsis Pitcheriana. All sum. Golden yellow	4ft.	.75	6.00
Hemerocallis. (Yellow Day Lily)			
Hemerocallis flava. Early sum. Lemon yellow, fragrant. The best of the class . . .	3ft.	1.00	8.00
Hemerocallis fulva. Sum. Tawny red	4ft.	.60	5.00
Hemerocallis Sieboldii or Dumortierii. Sum. Orange	2ft.	.75	6.00
Hemerocallis Thunbergii. Late sum. Lemon Yellow	4ft.	1.00	8.00
Hibiscus militaris. (Swamp Mallow.) Aut. Flesh	8ft.	1.50	10.00
Iris Germanica, in 18 best named sorts . . .		.75	5.00
Iris laevigata. (Japanese Iris) in variety . . .		1.25	8.00

HARDY HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS.

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	Size.	Per 10.	Per 100.
Iris Sibirica. Early sum. Purple	4ft.	.75	4.00
Iris Sibirica alba50	5.00
Iris Sibirica sanguinea. Early sum. Blue	3ft.	.40	3.00
Kniphofia (Tritoma) aloides. (Torch Lily.) Sum. and aut.	3ft.	.50	4.00
Liatris (Kansas Gay-feather)			
Liatris spicata var. Montana. Aut. Purple	18in.	1.00	6.00
Lotus corniculatus. All sum. Orange and gold	6in.	1.25	8.00
Lychnis. (Lamp-flower)			
Lychnis chalcedonica. Sum. Scarlet. 3000 plants.	{ 2ft.	1.25	8.00
		.75	6.00
This is an old favorite, a brilliant red flower; if cut back will grow again and bloom the same season.			
Lychnis chalcedonica alba. Pure white		1.25	8.00
Lythrum. (Loose-strife.) Species from Japan. Sum. Purple . . . . .		.75	6.00
Malva alcea. (Mallow.) All sum. Rosy pink	4ft.	1.75	15.00
Magasea cordifolia. Spg. Rosy pink	1ft.	1.50	10.00
Monarda didyma coccinea. (Scarlet Balm.) All sum. Cardinal red. Very fragrant	2ft.	1.00	6.00
Oenothera (Evening Primrose) Fruticosa. Sum. Yellow	2ft.	1.25	8.00
Oenothera macrocarpa or Missouriensis. All sum. Yellow	9in.	1.50	10.00
Paeonia. Mixed sorts. Our selection		1.50	10.00
Paeonia. Best named varieties		3.00	20.00
Paeonia. Double Pink		1.25	8.00
Paeonia. Old Crimson. Best dark variety		3.00	25.00
Paeonia, Old Rose Fragrant. We have 1000 plants 3 to 6 buds	{	1.50	10.00
Also strong blooming stools 6 to 10 buds		6.00	
Pardanthus Chinensis. (Blackberry Lily.) Sum. Orange and black	4ft.	.75	6.00
Penstemon. (Beard Tongue.) Mixed varieties		1.00	6.00
Penstemon laevigatus digitalis. Early sum.			
Phlox amoena. (Lovely Phlox.) Spg. Clear pink	6in.	.75	6.00
Phlox divaricata. Late spg. Blue	6in.	.75	6.00
Phlox stellaria. Spg. White, shaded lavender	9in.	.75	6.00
Polygonatum cuspidatum, (Giant Knotweed) Aut. White	5ft.	1.25	8.00

	Size.	Per 10.	Per 100.
Pyrethrum Uliginosum. (Giant Daisy) Aut.			
White	6ft.	1.25	8.00
Ranunculus repens (Dul. Buttercup,) fl. pl. Spg.			
Yellow	1ft.	1.00	6.00
Rheum palmatum (Rhubarb)		3.50	
Rudbeckia. (Cone-flower)			
Rudbeckia laciniata or triloba. Late sum. Yellow	7ft.	1.00	6.00
Rudbeckia laciniata, Golden Glow. Double Variety		1.00	7.00
Rudbeckia sub-tomentosa. Aut. Rich yellow, purple disk	5ft.	1.50	10.00
Sedum spectabile. Aut. Clear pink	18in.	1.25	8.00
Sempervum. (House-leek.) Mixed varieties		1.00	7.00
Sempervum tectorum. For permanent bedding . \$30 per 1,000.		.75	5.00
Silphium laciniatum. (Compass Plant.) Late sum.			
Yellow	6ft.	1.25	8.00
Solidago rigida (Golden Rod.) Aut. Golden yellow	4ft.	1.00	7.00
Solidago sempervirens. Aut. Yellow. Adapted for sea-shore	3ft.	1.00	7.00
Spiraea Aruncus		1.50	10.00
Spiraea palmata. Sum. Bright red	3ft.	1.25	8.00
Spiraea palmata alba. Pure white		1.25	6.00
Spiraea palmata elegans. White and rose . . . . .		.75	6.00
Spiraea Ulmaria, fl. pl. Sum. Double white	3ft.	.75	6.00
Stachys lanata. Sum.	18in.	1.00	6.00
Stenactis speciosa. See Erigeron speciosa.			
Thalictrum Aquilifolium	3ft.	1.50	10.00
Tricyrtis hirta nigra. (Toad Flax.) Aut. White spotted purple	18in.	1.25	8.00
Uniola latifolia. (Spike Grass)	3ft.	.75	5.00
Veronica. (Speedwell.) Mixed varieties		1.00	6.00
Veronica amaethystina. Early sum. Blue	18in.	1.25	8.00
Yucca filamentosa. Sum. Creamy white.	6ft.	1.50	10.00
Strong plants	6ft.	2.50	20.00
Yucca filamentosa. One from seed . . . . .		.75	5.00
Extra large blooming stools at \$1 each		8.00	



THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN BLUE SPRUCE.

(*Picea pungens* var. *glauca*.)

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